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(U) El Centro – 44 Undocumented Immigrants Found in Boxcars

(U) El Centro Border Patrol agents found 46 people inside boxcars of a train. The incident happened Tuesday morning when agents were tipped about some immigrants hiding in a train in El Centro. According to agents, of the 46 people 44 were undocumented individuals from Mexico. From those people 39 were men and five were females, agents believe two of those people were the smugglers. SOURCE: 25 January 2017, KYMA

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New Jersey – More Than 150 Violent Criminals Arrested in Statewide Sweep

(U) Hamilton – More than 150 fugitives, including some of New Jersey's most wanted alleged criminals, have been arrested over the last three months in an ongoing statewide sweep, authorities announced yesterday. Many of those apprehended in the bust, coordinated by the State Police fugitive unit, include criminal gang members facing warrants for crimes such as murder, aggravated assault, kidnapping, and drug trafficking, authorities said. "Our goal was to target the most dangerous and violent fugitives, as well as those alleged to be drug dealers and drug traffickers," state Attorney General Christopher Porrino said in a news conference at the State Police's technology complex in Hamilton.

SOURCE: 25 January 2017, NJ.com

(U) Texas – Study: Texas Has About 313,000 Human Trafficking Victims

(U) Austin – There are about 313,000 people in Texas who have been forced into prostitution or some other sort of work, researchers estimate in what they say is the broadest estimate ever conducted of human trafficking in Texas. Roughly 234,000 of those people work under conditions of involuntary servitude or debt bondage, while the other 79,000 are children or young adults who were pushed into prostitution through coercion or some form of deception, according to the study released by the Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at the University of Texas' School of Social Work. SOURCE: 25 January 2017, Associated Press

(U) Virginia – Report: US Leads World in Data Breaches

(U) Richmond – The United States led the world in data breaches last year by a large margin, according to an analysis released yesterday. Nearly half, 47.5 percent, of announced data breaches in 2016 that exposed user data — and 68.2 percent of breached records — came from the US, according to Risk Based Security's annual data breach report. With nearly 2,000 breaches, the US had almost 10 times as many incidents as its next-closest competitor, the United Kingdom, which had 203. From those breaches, US organizations lost more than 2.9 billion total user records, more than 10 times as many records as second-place Russia.

SOURCE: 25 January 2017, The Hill

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(U) Austria - Suspects Detained in Anti-Terror Raid

(U) Vienna – Austrian police said today they have arrested several suspects during large anti-terror raids carried out in the cities of Vienna and Graz. Some 800 police officers stormed flats and unofficial mosques in Vienna and Graz as part of the crackdown, which targeted people from the former Yugoslavia suspected of establishing a jihadist network in Austria, according to Austrian media. SOURCE: 26 January 2017, Associated Foreign Press

(U) Sweden – Swedish Forces Exposed to Extensive Cyber Attack

(U) Stockholm – Sweden's armed forces were recently exposed to an extensive cyber attack that prompted them to shut down an IT system used in military exercises, daily newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported yesterday. The attack that affected the Caxcis IT system was confirmed by an armed forces spokesman who says the system has since been shut down.

SOURCE: 25 January 2017, Reuters

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